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SUBJECT: W/W SP4 WESLEY S. NORWOOD

REF: STATE 165705

1. SP4 NORWOOD'S COMPANY COMMANDER, CAPTAIN BRINKER, REPORTED TODAY BY TELEPHONE THAT ON JUNE 28 NORWOOD, WHILE CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES AS SQUAD LEADER DURING FIELD EXERCISES, WAS SUBJECT OF UNPROVOKED BAYONET ATTACK BY MEMBER OF HIS SQUAD. HE SUFFERED STAB WOUNDS TO ABDOMEN AND LEFT ARM, THE LATTER THE MORE SERIOUS AS SOME NERVES DAMAGED. NORWOOD IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED TO U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL IN LANDSTUHL FOR OPERATION AND INITIAL RECOVERY. HE HAS SINCE RETURNED TO UNIT ON 28 DAY CONVALESCENT LEAVE. FURTHER OPERATION ON ARM EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT TWENTY DAYS. THIS MOST LIKELY TO BE PERFORMED AT LANDSTUHL ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF RETURN TO U.S.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER SUBSEQUENTLY REACHED NORWOOD AT UNIT. ABOVE CONFIRMED. ALTHOUGH HE FEELS A LITTLE STIFF AND EXPERIENCING SOME DISCOMFORT IN LEFT ARM, HE FEELS GENERALLY WELL. HIS ATTACKER IS IN CUSTODY. NORWOOD PLANS TO CALL HOME IN NEAR FUTURE. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO HOME TELEPHONE, HE MAY BE REACHED AT HIS UNIT: 07031 (GERMAN AREA CODE) 15 (MILITARY NUMBER) EXTENSION 826 OR 350. LOCAL ADDRESS: 7031 MAGSTADT, BLUMENSTRASSE 35, FRG; APO ADDRESS: BRAVO COMPANY, FIRST BATALLION, SIXTEENTH INFANTRY, APO 09046. FYI: NORWOOD'S UNIT IS IN BOEBLINGEN NEAR STUTTGART RATHER THAN BLUMENTHAL NEAR BREMEN. USENIK

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